GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1219
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2002
LOAN FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has provided any loan to India for promoting primary education;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the rules and regulations thereof; and

(c) the details of utilization of the said amount of loan during each of the last three years, state-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): IDA credit in the form of soft loan amounting to US$ 1317.74 million (approximately Rs. 5137 crores)has been tied up with the World Bank for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of District Primary Education Programme (DPEP).213 districts of 1 6 States, namely, Assam, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Chattishragh, Himachal Pradesh, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Rajasthan are covered under the programme. The terms and conditions of the IDA credit involve Commitment Charges @ 0.5% (not being charged presently), Service Charges @ 0.75% and repayment period of 35 years, including grace period of 10 years. Funds are utilised for holistic development of primary education in the project districts through the strategies of creating access facilities, teacher training, pedagogical renewal and special focus on education for girls, SC/ST and other disadvantaged groups.

85% of the project cost is met by the Government of India which is resoruced through external assistance and is released as grant to the concerned project States. Remaining 15% is contributed by the concerned State Governments. The expenditure incurred by the concerned project States during the last three years (1999-2000 to 2001-02) and reimbursement made by the World Bank is given in the Annex.

Annex
Annex referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1219 for answer on 26.11.2002 regarding Loan for Primary Education

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No.	State	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		Total	
		Expdr.	Reimb.	Expdr.	Reimb.	Expdr.	Reimb.		
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	10618.53	9223.59	3820.20	2637.48	4787.39	3568.87	19226.12	15429.94
2	ASSAM	4754.24	4019.33	5173.72	4019.46	4167.10	2754.53	14095.06	10793.32
3	BIHAR	4559.62	3821.31	4156.09	3351.58	5531.05	4443.19	14246.76	11616.08
4	JHARKHAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1663.50	1216.51	1663.50	1216.51
5	HARYANA	2396.27	2004.92	4410.93	3489.23	5299.75	3903.33	12106.95	9397.48
6	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1972.21	1666.99	2187.41	1716.88	1623.76	1093.88	5783.38	4477.75
7	KARNATAKA	8009.99	6675.85	8161.72	6174.36	7769.08	4796.89	23940.79	17647.10
8	KERALA	3032.94	2716.55	3234.44	2739.20	2012.84	1596.16	8280.22	7051.91
9	MADHYA PRADESH	6962.77	5994.68	7690.14	6325.26	6616.74	4523.51	21269.65	16843.45
10	CHHATTISGARH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1398.91	825.88	1398.91	825.88
11	MAHARASHTRA	4527.03	3721.60	5412.89	4057.63	6110.92	4038.70	16050.84	11817.93
12	ORISSA	1907.35	1684.00	3056.07	2551.91	5286.22	4713.96	10249.64	8949.87
13	RAJASTHAN	260.10	216.62	3564.45	3098.22	8431.21	6890.68	12255.76	10205.52
14	TAMIL NADU	3584.49	2991.05	3857.89	2877.30	5534.38	4098.76	12976.76	9967.11
15	UTTAR PRADESH	8238.67	7161.69	23148.90	19533.47	39807.91	31878.09	71195.48	58573.25
16	UTTARANCHAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1649.72	1417.30	1649.72	1417.30
Total		60824.21	51898.18	77874.85	62571.98	107690.48	81760.24	246389.54	196230.40